

**MINUTES**  
**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS**  
**Wednesday, July 22, 2015**  
**8:30 a.m.**  
**Legislative Office Building, Room 643**

**ATTENDEES:**

**Chairmen:** Dollar, L. Johnson, Lambeth, McGrady

**Vice Chairmen:** Arp, Avila, Boles, Brawley, Brisson, B. Brown, R. Brown, Cleveland, Daughtry, Dixon, Faircloth, Hardister, Hurley, Iler, McElraft, Presnell, Riddell, Shepard, Tine, Torbett

**Members:** Adcock, Ager, L. Bell, Brockman, Brody, Bumgardner, Catlin, Conrad, Farmer-Butterfield, Fisher, Floyd, Ford, Fraley, Gill, Glazier, G. Graham, Hunter, Insko, Jackson, Johnson, Langdon, Lucas, G. Martin, McNeill, Millis, Pendleton, Pierce, Pittman, Richardson, Speciale, Stam, B. Turner, R. Turner, Watford, Whitmire, Willingham, Yarborough

**I. Call to Order**

Senior Chair, Nelson Dollar presided and called the meeting to order at 8:34 a.m.

**II. Introductions**

Chairman Dollar introduced students who were serving as pages and the Sargeant-at-Arms staff assisting with the meeting.

**III. Action Agenda Item**

**A. HB 338 Fail to Obtain DL/Increase Punishment**

**B. PCS H338-CSSA-81 [v.3]**

Chairman Dollar called upon Representative Chris Millis to review PCS H338-CSSA-81 [v.3] that would increase the punishment for certain offenses of failing to obtain a drivers license before driving a motor vehicle.

Questions and comments were received from the following committee members:  
Representatives Jackson, Insko, Fisher, Glazier and Torbett.

Representative George Cleveland moved favorable to Committee Substitute H338-CSSA-81No. 2, unfavorable to Proposed Committee Substitute H338-CSSA-81 No. 1. The motion passed. The clerk recorded the votes by a show of hands: 36 voting aye, 16 voting no.

**IV. Discussion Item**

**A. HB97: 2015 Appropriations Act**

Dr. Barry Boardman, Fiscal Research Division, presented to the committee a report on General Fund Revenue and Cumulative Revenue Changes. Chairman Dollar opened the floor for questions. Dr. Boardman received questions from:

Representatives Stam, Insko, Avila, Daughtry, Brawley, Dollar, Fisher, Pendleton, Yarborough, Catlin, Riddell, Bumgardner and Iler.

**V. Comments from the Public**

Chairman Dollar allowed comments from the public. The following persons addressed the committee:

Jill Swaim, Mayor of Huntersville, regarding funding of transportation needs  
Darrell Hinnant, Mayor of Kannapolis, urging support of historic tax credits  
Nancy Vaughan, Mayor of Greensboro, continuation of JDIG funding  
Liz Johnson, Mayor Pro Tempore of Morrisville  
Dr. Ron Hargrave, Superintendent of Scotland County Schools  
Dr. Lory Morrow, Superintendent of Davidson County Schools

**VI. Announcements**

Chairman Dollar announced that the House Appropriations Committee would meet on Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m.

**VII. Adjournment**

The House Committee on Appropriations adjourned at 10:04 a.m.

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Representative Nelson Dollar, Senior Chair

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Panthea Briles, Committee Clerk